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Will you allow me to call the attention of your readers to one or two adaptations in the organisation know as the "Parents' Union School" which may make its scheme of work more available ~~for~~ than hitherto for Schools belonging to the Private Schools Association"

The work is now definitely set for six forms, instead of for four classes; the ages covered (six to eighteen) remain the same, but for the convenience of our schools the usual grouping has been adopted. This change has been affected with some difficulty because the ~~reading~~ of considerable books is an essential feature of our school work with which no change in classification may be allowed to interfere.

The number of good books required by each pupil in each class is found to be an obstacle in many cases because the Heads of schools often prefer to provide the books used. A suggestion issuing from the Board of Education may be of use in Private as well as in Elementary Schools; that is, that for a class of forty children it would be desirable to get four sets of ten books instead of one set of forty; so that by a little adaptation of the time-table, the whole class would cover the ground in private study with, say, a quarter of the number of each of the set books.